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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: P. DASGUPTA et al.

Application No: 09/845,810

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Peripheral Apparatus for Intelligent Networks  
 and Method for Providing User Services in  
 Intelligent Networks

Art Unit: 2642

Examiner: TIEU, Benny Q.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	21 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$	0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1-2-2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Please cancel claims 1-16, and amend claim 17 as presented herein. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.